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SUBJECT: SECRETARY CONNALLY TRAVEL: MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION FROM SECRETARY CONNALLY'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BHUTTO AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IN RAWALPINDI ON JULY 6, 1972: PART VII OF VII: SUMMARY COMMENT.

COMMENT: I THOUGHT THE CONVERSATION WAS VERY FRANK, VERY WARM AND EXTREMELY CORDIAL. MY ASSESSMENT IS THAT BHUTTO FULLY UNDERSTANDS HIS DIFFIUCLTIES. HE IS ENORMOUSLY UPSET ABOUT THE INDIANS AND THEIR ATTITUDES BUT IS BOTH INTELLIGENT AND PRAGMATIC ENOUGH TO UNDERTAKE THE REBUILDING OF HIS OWN COUNTRY WITHOUT LETTING BITTERNESS BLIND HIM AS TO WHAT HE HAS TO DO.

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